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## INFORMATION REPORT

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SUBJECT	1. Chinese Communist 15 and 63 Armies in North Korea 2. Camp for Reactionary Chinese Communist Soldiers	DATE DISTR.	6 May 1953	
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Chinese Communist 15 Army

1. In late January 1953, the headquarters of the Chinese Communist 15 Army was at Kombullang (N 38-34, E 127-20) (CT-5570). Troops of the three component units, the 29, 44, and 25<sup>1</sup> Divisions, were dispersed in the areas around Paegam-san (N 38-34, E 127-25) (CT-6269) and Imong (N 38-31, E 127-17) (CT-5064).<sup>2</sup>

Chinese Communist 63 Army

2. In late January the headquarters of the Chinese Communist 63 Army was at Sŏnam-ni (N 38-04, E 126-11) (BT-5317).<sup>3</sup> The headquarters of the 187 Division, which had a strength of 8,000 troops, was 2 kilometers south of Obong-ni (N 38-01, E 126-13) (BT-5611); the headquarters of the 188 Division, which had a strength of 9,000 men, was between Yŏnan (N 37-54, E 126-10) (BS-5198) and Sosŏng-ni (N 37-57, E 126-09) (BT-5004);<sup>4</sup> and the headquarters of the 189 Division, which had a strength of 8,700 men, was about 2.8 kilometers east of Ch'ŏngdan (N 37-58, E 125-56) (YC-5806).

Camp for Reactionary Chinese Communist Soldiers

3. On 8 November 1952 a camp for reactionary Chinese Communist soldiers was at approximately YD-387254 near P'yongyang. The camp was for deserters, soldiers who agitated against the war, and suspected anti-Communists. The camp, which was under the Chinese Communist army military police, usually had 400 to 500 prisoners, despite constant transfers. Prisoners were detained at the camp for about 5 days and then sent to China for court marshal. Prisoners wore regular Chinese Communist army uniforms without hats or insignia.

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- 25X1 1. [ ] Comment. This is probably a mistake for the 45 Division, which is  
accepted under the 15 Army in Korea [ ]
- 25X1 2. [ ] Comment. According to [ ] the 25X1  
15 Army was relieved by the Chinese Communist 24 Army on 12 February 1953.  
It is now in the general area CT-5366 to CT-6877.
- 25X1 3. [ ] Comment. According to [ ] from 5 to 9 January 1953 the 25X1  
headquarters of the 63 Army was in 10 caves at approximately N 38-03,  
E 126-16 (BT-607146).
- 25X1 4. [ ] Comment. According to [ ] from 5 to 9 January 1953 the 25X1  
headquarters of the 188 Division was at approximately N 37-59, E 126-17  
(BT-619078).

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